IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner: THOMAS, David
ROMMENS, J. et al.) Group Art Unit: 1637
Serial No.: 10/526,429) Docket No.: 8092-002-US
Filed: November 2, 2005)
For: DIAGNOSIS OF SHWACHMAN- DIAMOND SYNDROME))

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 26, 2007 as follows:

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, with traverse. Specifically, the election encompasses claims 1-11, 21 and 53, made pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. \$1.143. Applicant further elects the mutation of 258+2T>C and the pair of primer sequences of SEQ ID NOS: 7 and 8, with traverse, to comply with the election of species requirement.